Large and Crop Reports Show Improvement.

active options of wheat, in which the trading was most active. The net decline for wheat at the close of the day was prac-

tically %c. In Chicago, except for the

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6,000 barrels of flour.

SPAIN CAUSES WEAKNESS.

Competitor Affair Responsible for the Lowering of Market Prices.

After a Slight Rally Traders Make a Decisive Attack and Force a Reaction.

CROP REPORT PLEASES RAILROADS.

Promise of Big Yields in Many States Will Be the Factor as Soon as the Cuban Scare Subsides.

Wall Street, Monday, May 11. The threatened complication with Spain over the Competitor affair was the one main factor in the market to-day. It really had greater influence in London than New York, but the extreme weakness of American securities was naturally reflected in the New York market. London cables came 1/2 to 1 per cent lower than our final prices of Saturday. London also sent heavy selling orders, but the local market opened below London and many of the orders could not be executed.

Speculators have received such a sharp lesson from the Venezuelan and previous Caban scares that an active selling movement was in progress during the morning. About noon Washington began to buy stocks, creating the impression that there must be an improvement in the situation. The market rallied sharply, recovering about one-half of the early losses. Later inmout one-nail of the early losses. Later in-proper in the condense of the contense of the condense of the condense of the interpretation of the last hour, nd shipments of gold aggregating \$2,050,000 aving been announced for to-morrow, the raders attacked the market forcing a paction, and stocks closed within a frac-on of the lowest prices, made earlier in its day.

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LO MIL Volume of Trading on Produce Exchange

Third Avenue Railroad Company Said to Have Bought Kingsbridge Road Lots.

President Palmer of the Broadway Bank Buys a Washington Square Corner.

49% NUMEROUS PRIVATE SALES MADE.

The Deposit on the Purchase of the Metropolitan Hotel Site Surrendered and a Law Suit

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As a rule, Monday is dull in real estate, but yesterday furnished a reasonably long list of private sales, notably two, and, possibly, three, in building lots.

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Railroad Company had purchased a plot of about 100 lots on Kingsbridge road, upon part of which a power house will be erect.

The amount of wheat increased on ocean passage 600,000 bushels, and is now 20, 200,000 bushels, against 44,400,000 bushels, and 18 now 20, 200,000 bushels, against 44,400,000 bushels, against 54,400,000 bushels, against 64,400,000 bushels, against 68,2000 bushels, against 682,000 bushels, against 68 ed, while the balance of the lots will be held as an investment. Mrs. Jane E. Slay- 11 back sold to Daniel B. Friedman, through

Metropolitan Hotel site, which purchase he and Well & Mayer, who bought one-half of the site, gave up in consequence of the lis pendens filed by the Stewart heirs. It is said Mr. Havemeyer will hold Well & Mayer to the purchase, however.

H. D. Meyers has purchased, through Frederick Zittel, the four story dwelling, 21x100.5, No. 12 West Ninetieth street. A. Machett soid, through Bryan L. Kennelly, the three-story brick and brownstone dwelling, 20x100, No. 318 West Seventy-sixth street, Louis B. Rolston, of Turner, McClure & Roiston, being the buyer, at \$30,000. H. L. Clinton soid to G. Nicholas the five-story apartment houses, 20x100.5 each, Nos. 223 West Forty-third street, and E. S. Clinton sold to the same buyer the two five-story apartment houses, 20x100.5 each, Nos. 250 and 252 West Forty-third street.

The New York & Harlem Railroad Com- w

SOME SALES SET FOR TO-DAY.

Surplus \$56,090 \$99,580 Dec. \$43,481 Cash on hand, \$194,977; profit and loss

Following are the closing Boston quota-

surplus, \$2,876,976.

TI WHEATLOWERAND ACTIVE been selling wheat. The predictions of shower for the entire West to night and to-morroy On 'Change, Monday, May 11.

In volume of trading business on the Gold Withdrawn for Germany Produce Exchange was large to-day, aggre-The Sub-Treasury lost \$2,050,000 in gol gating 2,075,000 bushels of wheat, 205,000 bushels of corn, 50,000 bushels of oats and Prices for the options of grain were Hogenerally lower, and markedly so for the

Financial.

Buy Good decline for corn and oats was %c. In both markets. There was small trading in pro-

chauged prices, and closed firm at %d. as higher for May, June and July. London ch cargoes were quiet and steady, and Paris PR

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Legal hotices.

Railroads.

STATIONS foot of Desbrosses and Cortlandt sta-in effect April 14, 1896. 9:00 A. M. FAST LINE, -Parlor Car to Pitta-WASHINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

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